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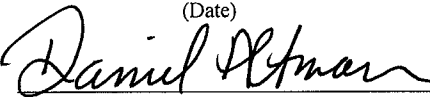
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)
AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that they are no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

The small entity status was correctly established in the present application at the time of filing. However, the Applicants lost entitlement to small entity status during the prosecution of the present application. As such, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(f), Applicants were entitled to pay fees as a small entity until the issue fee was due.

Through error, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status at the time the issue fee was paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2). Thus, the small entity issue fee was paid as a small entity in good faith

Calculation of the deficiency owed is as follows.

Type of fee	Current fee amount for a non-small entity	FEE CODE	Small entity fee actually paid and date	Deficiency owed amount
Issue Fee	\$1,440	1501	\$665 (07/21/2004)	\$775

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